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ONE CENT

NEW MATERIAL FINDS FAVOR

A Composition Easily Made and Easily Placed on Any Road

EAT WEARING QUALITIES

Hon. John K. Tener was in Charleroi today on a business mission and in conversation with local friends spoke in a very optimistic manner of the new road improvement proposition in which he is largely interested at the present time.

While Mr. Tener is still President of the National League of Base Ball Clubs, yet the greater portion of his time will be devoted to the interests of the new company which will engage in the building of improved roads throughout the country.

In speaking of the new preparation which his company will use, Mr. Tener said the material was easily made, could be used on any surface and as far as they are able to determine would wear forever. It is pliable and malleable, which makes it easy to work with. It can be cut with a knife and any portion taken from a surface can be replaced easily and in three or four days it would be hard to distinguish the repair.

The main composition of the material is 80 per cent pulverized earth and 20 per cent asphalt, thoroughly mixed. It can be compounded at the point where the improvement is being made, thus making it unnecessary to transport the greater part of the material any distance.

Governor Tener has just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he found that the new road system he is promoting is receiving splendid encouragement, with prospects that some large contracts will be booked shortly in that state.

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED HEARING ARE DEFERRED

The arrest of a number of employees of the Adams Express company on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and others suspected of being members of a gang that has long been stealing articles from the express company is expected. The hearing of eight employees of the two companies, which was to have been held by Alderman Kirby in Pittsburgh Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was postponed until this afternoon because of the other arrests that are expected.

JOHN L. STEWART A CHARLEROI VISITOR TODAY

John L. Stewart of the Washington Observer, was in Charleroi today in the interests of the financial edition of his paper, which will be issued shortly. Mr. Stewart says the coming issue will be the most pretentious his paper has ever undertaken, due to the great industrial activity of the past year.

QUAIL BEING CARED FOR BY SPORTSMEN

Feeling that quail will be exterminated during the unprecedented cold spell, Fayette county sportsmen have organized feeding clubs. Wheat will be scattered where quail coveys are known to be. The same method is being followed in Washington county.

MUST ENFORCE THE NEW DOG LAW

Both criminal and civil proceedings are to follow the failure of county commissioners, police officers and other public officers to enforce the provisions of the dog law of 1917, which becomes operative January 15.

Secretary of Agriculture Parsons, who has charge of the enforcement of the law, asked the advice of Attorney General Brown, as to the effect of a compelling county commissioners to carry out the provisions of the statute. The opinion received from the attorney general's office clearly outlines the responsibility of the county commissioners and the local police authorities. The opinion says:

"In the case of non-performance of the duties of public officers authorized to enforce the provisions of this law, it is the duty of the secretary of agriculture to take steps at once. The act provides:

"To this end the secretary of agriculture may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act. And other state department, bureau or commission may, on request of the secretary of agriculture, assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act."

County commissioners, therefore, who refuse to perform their duties are guilty of a misdemeanor and can be proceeded against, in accordance with Section 35 of this act, which says:

"Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding \$100, or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, at the discretion of the court.

Upon notice of any violation, it would be the duty of the secretary of agriculture to direct the district attorney of the proper county to draw an indictment against the officials who had refused to enforce the law. In addition, if that remedy should not prove effective, the county commissioners could be proceeded against by a writ of mandamus on the initiative of the secretary of agriculture.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our darling Alberta, also thank the Lady Macabees and those who sent the beautiful floral tributes. We especially thank Rev. Hartung and Mrs. Earl Nicholson for their services.

Mrs. Almira McGee,
Mr. and Mrs. James Myers.
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Dealers In Foodstuffs Asked To Aid Administrator

J. L. Lockhart of Washington, Pa., having been appointed Federal food administrator for Washington county, has issued the following notice to all manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in food products within the limits of Washington county:

Whereas, Having been duly appointed and authorized to act as Federal Food Administrator for Washington County, Pennsylvania, I earnestly request that all dealers within said county in conducting their business strictly abide by the provisions of the Federal Food laws, as provided by the act of Congress, August 10th, 1917, as any disregard or infraction of same will be severely dealt with as the law provides. You are, therefore, advised to familiarize yourself with the provisions of the law, as ignorance is no legal defense and conduct your business in conformity with the same.

For your information a brief recital of the law is as follows:

All manufacturers, wholesale dealers and large retailers, doing a business of \$100,000 a year up, must take out a Government license.

As to smaller retailers or distributors, whose business is less than \$100,000 a year the law provides as follows: Section 4 of the act makes it unlawful for any person:

- To destroy any necessities for the purpose of enhancing the price.
- To permit waste or permit deterioration of any necessities.
- To hoard any necessities.
- To monopolize any necessities.
- To engage in any discriminatory or unfair practice.
- To make any unjust or unreasonable rate of charge.
- To combine or conspire with

WEATHER IS CAUSE OF APPREHENSION

The sudden change in temperature which brought a snow storm Monday night, and later turned to rain, is causing some uneasiness among river men. The snow lying several inches deep all over the Monongahela water shed is thoroughly saturated with water and a continuation of the warm spell will mean a rising river. The ice in some places on the river is over 15 inches thick and so close from shore to shore. A sudden break-up would cause a great deal of damage at the present time, but this feature is hardly anticipated. However owners of river craft are taking no chances, and are placing boats and barges in the best possible shape to meet any and every condition which might arise. The weather has been so variable, however, that it is hard to tell what to expect.

As a result of the rains of last Friday night the river raised about 18 inches on Saturday and Sunday; but was falling on Monday, the zero weather of Saturday night removing all danger from that source. However, rivermen express wonder at the manner in which the present cold

any other person in any way to enhance the price of any necessities. In the successful carrying out of the provisions of the act which is undoubtedly a very wise and necessary one, I would sincerely ask for the cooperation of all loyal and patriotic citizens. And of all dealers, that they may not, by any act upon their own part, cause the enforcement of any provisions of the law.

Although not empowered to fix prices, there will be published in the county newspapers from time to time, price lists of food products which will be deemed reasonable as a guide to both dealers and the public. As soon as possible I shall appoint assistant representatives in the different sections of the county to whom any complaints must be made in writing and complaint must be willing to attest same with his or her affidavit. No attention whatever will be paid to anonymous communications.

The Government is anxious that all unnecessary credit and delivery systems be done away with as it considers them an economic waste. Therefore, you are in a measure serving your country, as well as yourself, when you pay cash and carry home your purchases.

A movement is under way to make this method profitable to both the purchaser and the dealer.

I ask all those concerned to look upon Food Conservation as a patriotic duty and as each one's contribution willingly given toward defeating Germany.

Address all communications to J. L. Lockhart, Federal Food Administrator, Washington County, 24 So. Main Street, Washington, Penna.

RAINFALL HEAVY AT LOCK NO. 4

A measurement by the government gauge at Lock No. 4 this morning showed that the snow and rainfall at that point for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock indicated a precipitation of 1.15 inches. Under ordinary circumstances this would show a very heavy rain, but as the ground is under a heavy blanket of snow practically all of the precipitation is being held from the river. If the same conditions prevail all along the valley, and they no doubt have, there has been quite a heavy rain and snow fall since Monday morning at 8 o'clock, which will make itself felt a little later when the temperature moderates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risher have returned to their home at West Middlesex after visiting with Mrs. Risher's sister, Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue.

snaps holds on, and begin to doubt whether we will have our usual January thaw.

MUCH COLDER WEATHER IS PROMISED TO US

Officials at Lock No. 4 received information from Pittsburgh at a meeting that indications for tonight were much colder weather, the thermometer probably reaching from 10 to 15 degrees below zero, accompanied by a sharp wind. If the prediction proves true it will only add further to the disagreeable conditions which have prevailed for some time in the valley as well as elsewhere.

PAPERS ARE NOW BEING CLASSIFIED

All of the questionnaires in the fifth district having been mailed to registrants, the local registration and draft board is now busily engaged in classifying the papers as they are being returned to the office at Donora. This work may require several days yet, but the board hopes to have it completed before the end of the month. Members of the board are devoting all of their spare time to this task, which is quite heavy in this district, there being over 4,000 questionnaires to examine and classify.

After the classification has been completed a card is made out and sent to the registrant, notifying him of the class in which he has been placed. If the decision of the local board is not satisfactory to him, he has five days in which to make an appeal. If such an appeal is made and the board does not feel justified in making a change in its decision, the registrant can take his case before the district board at Greensburg for final adjudication.

The local board, however, expects but few appeals from its decisions, as they will all be made on the answers given by the registrants. This is the only information the board has to act on and as all papers have been gone over carefully while being made out originally, there is likely to be but few changes. When all reports are in the results will be sent to the state board at Harrisburg and from there forwarded to the war department at Washington, preparatory to calling for the next contingent of drafted men, this call being expected about the middle of February.

Notice

Owing to the fact that a good many of our consumers are letting the water run continuously during this extreme cold weather instead of shutting it off and draining the pipes to prevent freezing, we were compelled to shut off the supply of all industrial plants in order that we might be able to serve our domestic consumers. We also experienced serious trouble at our plant, which has been since overcome, and was unable to operate it to its fullest capacity.

Now in order to meet this emergency we ask that all consumers do not serve the use of water for at least one week, to enable us to replenish our supply to meet emergencies.

Tri-Cities Water Co.
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KEEPING THE LINES OPEN

Street Railway Men Run Sweeper All Night to Keep Tracks Clear

OPERATING HOUR SERVICE

The storm which has gripped the Monongahela valley for the past 24 hours is giving the Pittsburgh & Charleroi railway officials considerable trouble in keeping the line open for traffic. The heavy snow of Monday night was the cause of considerable apprehension on their part and Superintendent Yost and Inspector Herion kept the sweeper going all night between Charleroi, Monongahela and Donora, that the line might be in condition for the early runs of Tuesday morning. In this they were successful and cars moved about on their schedule time.

The continuance of the storm, however, all during the day, has clogged the switches with snow and has placed so much of the beautiful on the tracks that it will be necessary to run the sweeper again in order to keep the line in condition.

Superintendent Yost is trying to keep his hour service going, being well satisfied if he can do that under prevailing conditions. The cold weather of the past six weeks has been hard on the rolling stock of the line, and this coupled with a shortage of motormen, conductors and mechanics has compelled at times a curtailment of service. At the present time the line is possibly experiencing the worst period in its history so far as keeping service going is concerned. Local cars are being run between Lock No. 4 and Allenport, thus giving patrons between these two points a half hour service. Cars are also operating between Donora and Seventh street, Monongahela, which gives a local half hour service in that section. It is not likely that any attempt will be made to give the half hour through service to the city until weather conditions improve.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN TRAIN SERVICE

The new passenger schedule which went into effect on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday, appeared to work quite smoothly on Monday. While some of the trains were a little behind time, it was not a serious delay, being mostly of a minor character. As a large number of passenger trains were annulled on a number of Divisions of the Pennsylvania, it allowed more coaches for the trains left in commission, as well as an abundance of motive power, so that trains were not held up on that account. Delays now will be caused principally by freight traffic or accidents, both of which are liable to

Majestic Theatre Today
Louise Lovely, in
"THE WOLF AND HIS MATE"
Also Wm. S. Hart, in "The Fugitive"

MAKE SAVING EASY—The War Savings Stamps of the U. S. Government make saving easy, as you can buy them of us in denominations of 25c and \$5, and as you get them you can paste them on a folder which is provided for that purpose. The \$5 Stamps bear 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

New United Tobacco Prices
Pollack Experts3 for 10c, \$1.65 Box
Marsh Big Havana...3 for 10c, \$1.65 Box

CIGARETTES	TOBACCOS
Camels, 13c, 2 for.....25c	Prince Albert, 13c, 2 cans.....25c
Lucky Strike, pkg of 20.....10c	Tuxedo, can.....10c
Piedmont pkg of 20.....12c	Velvet, can.....10c
Chatterfield, pkg of 20.....12c	Prince Albert, 1 lb.....95c
Mogue, pkg of 20.....30c	Patterson Seal, 7 oz. can.....30c
Murad, pkg of 20.....30c	Fashion Cut Plug, 7 oz. can.....30c
Natural, pkg of 20.....30c	Belfast Cut Plug, 7 oz. can.....30c

Valuable United Cigar Coupons with each purchase.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
JULIAN ELTINGE, in
"CLEVER MRS. CARFAX"

Watches With a Reputation

Our stock of fine watches contains real opportunities for the prospective watch purchaser. A watch for yourself, for your wife, for your boy you can buy it here at the right price.

Ask about the watch illustrated

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician.
515 McKean Ave.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Remember: We do continue Trading Stamps after Jan. 31st. Fill your books this month and take advantage of the big Clearance Sale Savings.



Boys' Suits

Values up to \$10

\$3.95

\$5.95

Two hundred of the finest boys' suits you ever saw. Strong, sturdy, long wearing kinds, in dozens of different designs, for dress as well as every day wear. Sizes 8 to 16 years. They cannot be duplicated today for twice and more than twice these clearance prices.

J. W. Berryman & Son, CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

Cleaning Gilt Frames.
Gilt frames may be cleaned by washing them with a small sponge moistened with oil of turpentine. The sponge being only sufficient wet to take off the marks. The gilding should not be wiped off, but left to dry without wiping. Varnishing with the best copal varnish is advised for gilt frames, as they can then be washed off carefully with a sponge.

Wanted Company.
Professor (in chem. lab.)—"This is a very explosive substance and it might blow us all sky-high. Come closer, gentlemen, so you may be better able to follow me."

Drones in the Hive.
"It is civilization which has given us the woman who toils not, who lives for pleasure, who takes from life gifts for which she makes no return."—Exchange.

A Great Victory.
"Self-mastery is gained by little victories at a time, and every new victory gives us fresh strength for greater victories in the future."—Exch. Soc.

Pointed Statement.
"Now, if you have that in your mind," said a professor who had just explained a theory to his students, "you have it all in a nutshell!"

FOR SALE

- 3 houses Lincoln Ave. all for \$4700
- 4 room house Lincoln avenue...\$3000
- 3 houses Oakland avenue...\$2600
- 6 room house McKean avenue...\$2800
- 5 room house Lock No. 4...\$3800
- 5 room house Lock No. 4...\$2700
- 5 room house Crest avenue...\$2800
- One lot near new mill...\$1800
- 15 room house Lookout avenue \$4500

FOR RENT

One store room, good location.
A. L. DUBINSKY
412 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

ECKMAN'S Calcerbs

INVALUABLE FOR COLDS
Is taken in time. Calcerbs compound lessens the risk of croup, throat or lung trouble. All the remedies and tonic qualities are combined in this Calcerbs compound. No harmful drugs. Try them today.
50 cents a box, including war tax
For sale by all druggists.
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia

A Teamster Without A Team

You never heard of a teamster without a team—did you? Did you ever hear of a rich or successful man without a bank account? You cannot succeed without a bank account any more than you can team without horses. This bank is the bank of accommodation—meets your needs—fits your case. The same welcome is accorded the man with a dollar as the man with thousands. Test us NOW.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

Term "The Public."
What we understand today by the term "the public" did not exist during antiquity, as it presupposes a great number of simultaneous readers of one and the same writings, a condition that could not be realized before the invention of printing. The first book that may be said to have had a public in the sense as now understood was the printed Bible. The essential instrument, however, for the formation of "a public," journalism, did not appear before the French revolution.

Climbed Greater Ararat.
James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, climbed Greater Ararat in September, 1876, making the ascent alone. The Russian governor had supplied him with an escort, but they were still 5000 feet short of the summit when, overcome with superstitious fear, they refused to go on. Mr. Bryce described the summit as a little plain of snow, silent and desolate, with a bright green sky above, and the view as stern and monotonous.

Title of Admiral.
The rank or title of admiral did not exist in the United States navy until 1866, when it was created by congress and conferred on David G. Farragut. He held it until his death in 1870, and his successors have been: David D. Porter, 1870 to 1891, and George Dewey, from 1890 till his death, January 16, 1917. With his death the title lapsed and has not been revived.

Grandmother in Eighteen Days.
A lady green bug becomes a grandmother in 18 days. One can imagine, then, notes a naturalist, the multitudinous armies of these insects that may develop in the course of a season. Their worst foe is a tiny black four-winged fly that deposits an egg in each bug it comes across. Its larva consuming the bug's inside works and using its shell for a house.

Needs Grow.
Most of us who haven't any, think in our pious way that all we want money for is to be independent, but we notice, says the Ohio State Journal, that as soon as anyone begins to get a few dollars ahead he discovers that he needs lots more independence than he thought he did.

Still Good.
"No men can act with effect who do not act in concert; no men can act in concert who do not act with confidence; no men can act with confidence who are not bound together by common opinions, common affections and common interests."—Burke.

Charleroi's Old Folks Take Heart

They renew their youth with fresh courage and quickened spirit. It sure is a pleasure to see the way they have come back and in such a short time too.

They are all loud in praise of Phosphated Iron, the new wonder nerve and blood tonic. As one "old-timer" said, "I could fairly feel it putting the 'Pep' and 'kick' in my run-down, old body. I was worn out all in and thought I was on my last legs, but come to find out all I needed was a tonic and bracer to put me on my feet and get me going again. 'Believe me, Phosphated Iron is the goods and say it made a new woman of my wife too. We will never be without it in our house.'"

Honest physicians will tell you that Phosphates and Iron are the best tonics and health builders for the aged, nervous, weak and run down. It increases the quantity and quality of blood.

It makes thin, poor blood rich, red and new.

Rich, red blood pumped through the veins drives out poison and carries health, strength and vigor to every part of the body. If you are run down, all in, lost your nerve, take a brace, get next to yourself and try Phosphated Iron. It really does what it claims. It will not disappoint you, you can't go wrong on this tip. Ask the man or woman who has tried it. Good doctors and druggists prescribe it.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron it is put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

Orphans Court Sale of Improved Realty.

Buy virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania at No. 48 November Term, 1917, the undersigned Administratrix will offer at public sale on the premises in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 6th, 1918, the following described real estate:

Lot No. 7 of the Plan of the Borough of Charleroi, fronting 40 feet on the West side of Lincoln avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and extending back on uniform width, 110 feet to Prospect avenue, having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house in the front and a two roomed framed dwelling house in the rear.

Terms 10 per cent at the time of sale and the balance upon confirmation by the Court.
Anna Aponasiewicz, Admrx., of Mike Aponasiewicz, deceased.
Fred M. McCloskey, Atty.

NOTHING WASTED BY CHINESE.

Lower Kingdom's Farmers Even Utilize the Prolific Weeds for Fertilizer and Fuel.

Nothing goes to waste on the Chinese farm—not even the weeds. According to the farmer's ideas, there are good weeds and bad weeds, states a writer. The good weeds are put into compost heaps and return fertilization to the soil. The coarse weeds with woody stems which will not easily rot are cut down and allowed to dry, and the son of the family has to take them up for use as winter fuel.

Not here as in China do the dead rob the living. Millions of graves are scattered over the fields, their location directed by the complicated rules of feng-shui. In some sections of the country more than one-sixth of the tillable area is covered with graves of estimable but now useless ancestors, and sometimes when a young man is heir to a farm he finds that it is a farm full of graves, and his biggest crop is a crop of graves to be sold to his forgotten ancestors.

Chinese women didn't wait for the outbreak of war to put on trousers and volunteer for work in the fields. They have been wearing trousers for many centuries and for many more they have been helping the beans and potatoes to do their bit for their country. The Chinese sages have had a great deal to say about the inferiority of woman, but when it comes to digging in the fields the Chinese woman is equal to any man.

HUMPBACED MEN IN DEMAND

Affliction Proved Qualification Where Strange and Successful Experiment Was Tried in Factory.

An unusual advertisement appeared in a Chicago paper recently, desiring the services of five humpbacked men. The explanation of this strange want is even more interesting than the announcement, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

It seems that a large envelope factory, unable to fill its orders, decided to work night as well as days. Long experience had demonstrated that in the use of certain machines women were better operators than men by reason of their hands being more delicate and nimble.

The owner does not believe in factory work at night for women, and the men proved clumsy and slow. It was then he set about to seek men who were well but physically incapable of heavy work. He decided that humpbacks had the necessary qualifications of more agile and sensitive touch, and an actual test proved such to be the fact. Hence the advertisement.

Rubber in India.

In southern India a factory at which high-grade rubber is made resembles a dairy, the milklike appearance of the latex adding to this illusion, as well as the precautions taken to insure absolute cleanliness, says the Family Herald. One of two methods of manufacture is generally adopted. If the estate is young and only a few trees are being tapped the rubber is made in the form of biscuits or sheets. The latex is put into shallow, round dishes or oblong pans and a certain quantity of acetic acid added to it. This is the coagulating agent most generally used. After standing for some hours the rubber is found floating on the top of the dish in a white, spongy clot. This is removed and washed and rolled by hand and through a mangle until clean. The biscuits are placed on racks in a warm room or an artificial dryer and allowed to remain there until dry. The finished biscuits are pale amber-colored and transparent and for this reason are popular on the market for their purity and freedom from dirt can be judged by holding them to the light and looking through them.

The Grant Monument.

The monument to General Grant in front of the capitol in Washington was contracted for on August 10, 1903. The contract provided that the work should be completed in five years, but the contractors asked, and were granted, several extensions. All of the architectural work is finished, the cavalry and the artillery groups are in position at either end of the platform, the lions and tamps called for by the design are in place and there remains to complete the memorial only the placing of the equestrian group, i. e., the figure of General Grant on horseback on the central pedestal, and affixing the two bas-reliefs which are to go on either side of the pedestal. The total cost authorized by congress for the memorial is \$240,000, exclusive of \$10,000 which was appropriated for use in procuring designs.

German Silver.

German silver is manufactured in three general ways, according to Popular Science Monthly. It is composed of nickel, copper and zinc in varying proportions. The German method is to melt all the copper to be used in the mixture, and two-thirds of the nickel and zinc in a graphite crucible and then add the rest of the nickel and zinc. In the English method the copper, nickel and zinc are melted all at one time, then more copper and zinc are added. Should the metal appear porous, a fireclay pipe containing pitch is pushed into the metal mixture to deoxidize it. There are several American methods. One is to melt a large quantity of copper and then gradually add the polished zinc. In another method polished metal is used as base.

HOW ONE SHOULD USE MONEY

Worth of Pennies, Nickels and Dimes First Value a Wise Man Can Place on Wealth.

"Any man, in order to achieve real success, must have the right ideas about money. If he hasn't the right ideas about money, he is not solid in character, observes a writer in the American Magazine. A man may easily be happy, successful and highly regarded on \$1,000 dollars or less a year; but, if he is, it is because he knows how to handle those \$1,000, and realizes the power that is in each of those \$1,000, and keeps in sight the fact that it takes 100 cents or 20 nickels, or 10 dimes, to make each one of those \$1,000.

On the other hand, a man may have an annual income of \$50,000 and be neither successful nor happy nor highly regarded. If this is true of him, it is because he has not the right ideas about money.

"Here is the thing that applies to my experience and to every man's: Money is not a thing to be hoarded. If your money is hoarded correctly, if you regard money as a constructive thing something to be used beneficially for yourself, your family and your community, something with which to build up and produce improvements, you are on solid ground; nothing can shake you, nothing, outside of earthquakes and fires, can ruin you financially. Let me put it this way: The use a man makes of his money after he has got his hands on it is the measure of his worth."

PRINCE OF TAVERN WRITERS

"Good Old Horace" Positively Popular in the American Meaning, Declares Genial Midwest Critic.

Old Horace Placens of all the ancient bards is nearest to our modern sense. He is positively "popular" in the American meaning. Nearly every rhymster translates or parodies an ode or two. He is very affinitive, companionable and approachable, so to speak. We understand him and feel certain that he would understand us were he here. He would be conducting a "column" of quips and jests upon some editorial page or else be a better James Whitcomb Riley were he one of us right now. To be sure, he would have to alter his morals a mile to serenade Lange and to babble of Falernian a little less, but in general Horace would be "right there with the push."

Old Horace is a brother and a sport, as well as all men who read him feel, observes a writer in the Minneapolis Journal. And that is why so many are strong for him still, just as the late Eugene Field was. That Sabine farm of his, some miles out of Caesarian Rome and a long time back in the centuries, is as familiar to us as "out to old Aunt Mary's."

Measuring High Temperature.

Tin, which melts at about 450 degrees Fahrenheit, has been applied to the measurement of high temperatures in the same way that mercury, melting at 38 degrees below zero, is used for measuring ordinary atmosphere temperatures. Instead of being placed in a glass bulb with closed tube, says the Nebraska State Journal, the melted tin is contained in a graphite bulb having an open tube, and readings are made by lowering into the tube a plunger of a metal with a high melting point. When the plunger touches the tin, an electric circuit is closed, giving a bell or other signal, the position of the plunger showing the temperature. This new form of pyrometer may be used in either of two ways (1) to give the temperature at any time by sliding down the pointer until the electric signal is set off, or (2) to announce when any predetermined temperature is reached by setting the pointer at the proper number of degrees on the scale. As the melted tin, like melted mercury, is found to expand at a very even rate, the indications are held to be notably accurate.

Men and Watches.

Special talent often makes fine spurts ahead and genius sometimes soars grandly, but it is the steady-going sort of worker who gets the most done in the end, and is the most reliable. It is with men as it is with their watches—the most reliable and serviceable are the ones steadily at work, a writer on the Canadian Herald observes. There is a Pennsylvania railroad engineer who has retired on a pension after 48 years of service. "I have carried one watch for more than 26 years," he says, "and it always kept the right time. A good engineer must have a good watch; it does the most important part of his work." It is said of this engineer that he has been an exceptionally sober, orderly, steady-going man, whose health has always been good and his record always clean. But doesn't this go without saying, when we know that his watch always kept the right time?

Don't Betray Confidence.

"Now you mustn't repeat this, for I promised not to tell anybody." When a girl prefaces a breach of confidence in this fashion, she will not deceive herself into thinking that she has made things all right, not at least if she stops to think, says a writer. For to pass a secret on to one, is as much a violation as to tell all, and moreover, if she herself is so little bound by a pledge, why should she expect another to abide by it. If you are given to betraying confidences, do not pretend that you make it all right by assuming that your confidante is more honorable than you are.

PETITIONS MUST BE FILED EARLY

Nominating petitions to be issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for filing in advance of the spring primary of 1918 for State Appellate Court, Congressional and Legislative nominations will bear regulations for filing which will contain a definite statement of hours for the first time. The day for filing such papers will be Thursday, April 11, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon will be the limit. For years people have taken advantage of the time limit and filed as late as a minute before midnight of the last day. The new arrangement is aimed to correct troubles which often arise as the result of belated filing. It is stated that the hours of the department are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and that the office will close at 5 of the last day. It is suggested that candidates file at least a week before the limit expires so that petitions may be examined and defects remedied or corrections made in time instead of having them rejected when too late to get them into form. In 1916 there were 1,600 petitions filed on the last day alone.

SOME IMPROVEMENT

It happens at any time. The traveling public is hoping for better train conditions, as the temper of people has been sorely tried during the past few months, as a train on time was a rarity. As this is "freight-moving" week, it may be possible to clear the sidings of freight cars which have not been moved for weeks and in this way clear terminals in such a way that freight movements can be made with greater freedom which will allow all other trains to keep closer to their schedules.

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FOR SALE—A twelve room house with a six room house in rear. Rents for \$52 per month \$3700. Peoples Realty Company. 166-4f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 164-1f

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 178-4f

WANTED—Men between 21 and 40 years for conductors and motormen. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 noon 8 Bank of Charleroi Building. 167-112

WANTED—Girl for general house work. One who can go home at night. Address 81 Mail office. 172-4f

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WANTED—Girl for the National Restaurant, at Sixth street and McKean avenue. 178-13

Ski in Land of Summer.
Californians are not denied the winter sports of tobogganing, ski-running, sleighing and skating, but in order to enjoy them they are obliged to ascend into the Sierra Nevada, a mile above the coast and the central valleys. There, amidst the fragrant pine forests of the highlands, they enter into keen out-of-doors recreation with all the zest of people who see snow usually from a distance. The winter sports season at Truckee, near the summit of the Sierra, has become well established as an annual event.

CALLED TO UNIONTOWN BY DEATH OF MOTHER

Mrs. C. M. Christner returned from Uniontown on Monday where she had been called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Margery V. Williams, who passed away at the home of her son, John Williams, in Uniontown, Monday, January 7, at 12:45 a. m. Mrs. Williams was born in 1855 and was 63 years old at the time of her death. She had been ill for seven weeks preceding her death with Bright's disease, four of which were spent in the Uniontown hospital. Last summer she spent four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Christner in Charleroi. She is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held on Wednesday last with interment in Uniontown cemetery.